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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 3733

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Examiner: N. Woodall

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For: BONE ANCHORING DEVICE WITH SPHERICAL ARTICULATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A new Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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